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CRICKET.

OTHER MATCHES TO COME.

Sept 26, Longsight—First Eleven v Twenty-two.
Sept 26, Trafford—Didsbury v Manchester.

THE ALL ENGLAND ELEVEN v. TWENTY-TWO OF LEEDS AND DISTRICT.

This match was played at Leeds on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last, but rain set in heavily on the afternoon of Saturday, and the match terminated in a draw. The Eleven then having seven wickets to go down and 121 runs to score to win. Of the 106 runs scored, by the All England Eleven, Mr. E. M. Grace made 60 by two innings of 26 and 34, being not out in his second innings. Several of the Leeds men played well. The following is the score when the stumps were finally drawn:

THE LEEDS TWENTY-TWO.	
Lancaster, c Grace, b Tinley	25
Lake Greenwood, b Jackson	17
W. Scuffe, b Jackson	0
Alfred Walker, Esq., b Jackson	3
H. Lee, c Grace, b Jackson	0
Britton, c Willsheer, b Tinley	3
Pearson, b Willsheer	30
F. Shepherd, b Jackson	0
E. Dawson, b Willsheer	16
Firth, c Casar, b Jackson	0
Myers, b Willsheer	0
W. Pritchard, Esq., b Jackson	0
Arthur Walker, Esq., b Willsheer	3
Silun, c Grace, b Jackson	0
Anstey, b Jackson	5
R. Smith, b Willsheer	0
W. Wright, Esq., b Willsheer	1
Daniell, b Willsheer	0
F. Sykes, Esq., not out	17
F. Ellis, Esq., b Jackson	1
A. Hawksworth, Esq., run out	0
Barber, c Grace, b Jackson	0
b 4	4
Total	112

THE ALL ENGLAND ELEVEN.

E. M. Grace, Esq., c Dawson, b Silun	26
Tarrant, l b w, b Silun	34
Rowbotham, c Silun, b Lake Greenwood	3
Anderson, c Arthur Walker, b Silun	2
Willsheer, c Lee, b Silun	2
H. H. Stephenson, c Lee, b Lake Greenwood	0
Julius Cesar, not out	3
Clarke, b Silun	3
Daniel Hayward, c Pritchard, b Silun	0
R. C. Tinley, c Lancaster, b Silun	3
J. Jackson, c Britton, b Silun	0
b 1	1
Total	58

THE UNITED ALL ENGLAND ELEVEN v. TWENTY-TWO OF PRESCOT.

This match was played at Prescott on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last, rain on the latter-named day preventing the match being finished. The score as under when the stumps were finally drawn:

THE TWENTY-TWO OF PRESCOT.	
First innings (17 wickets down)	53
Second innings	91
THE UNITED ELEVEN.	
First innings	155

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL ARTILLERY v. LONDON ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

This return match was played at Woolwich on Saturday last, and was won by the Royals in one innings by 24 runs. Full score:

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL ARTILLERY.	
Corporal Ledsham, b Osbon	18
Sergeant W. McCanlis, b Osbon	10
Sergeant White, b Lister	10
Sergeant Ward, c and b Sopp	26
Bombardier Crook, c Mann, b Welsh	10
Sergeant Brown, c and b Osbon	10
Bombardier Bennett, b Osbon	11
Bombardier Keard, b Sopp	11
Total	115

Bombardier Smith, b Osbon	0
Bombardier J. McCanlis, b Osbon	1
Bombardier Cartmel, not out	16
b 8, l b 3, w 5	110
Total	110

LONDON ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

R. Lister, b W. McCanlis	0
Welch, b W. McCanlis	2
Sergeant-Major Woodward, c Bennett, b T. Preble, b W. McCanlis	7
Major Walmsley, c and b W. McCanlis	0
Nichols, c Bennett, b W. McCanlis	1
Captain Johnson, run out	0
Osbon, b Keard	1
Bexall, b Keard	4
W. Heenan, run out	3
W. Mann, not out	3
b 6, l b 4, n b 1	9
Total	37

BARCLAY PERKINS AND COMPANY ANCHOR BREWERY CLUB CLOSING MATCH.

On Saturday the members of this club played their closing match for the season at the Greyhound, Dulwich, sides being chosen by Messrs. Crutcher and Pooley, and the game, as the score shows, capitally contested, although time did not permit its being played out. The score was as follows:

MR. CRUTCHER'S SIDE.	
Wood, b Watts	0
Crutcher, c and b Blount	10
Griffin, b Blount	0
Walden, b Blount	8
Hilton, run out	1
Scott, b Blount	1
Perry, not out	4
Payne, b Blount	0
Hagger, b Watts	0
Smeaton, b Blount	0
Wagorn, b Blount	10
b, &c.	10
Total	48
MR. POOLEY'S SIDE.	
Lancaster, b Crutcher	9
Hayward, b Crutcher	0
Blount, b Crutcher	4
Watts, b Crutcher	0
Earnes, b Crutcher	2
Smith, b Wood	8
Walker, b Wood	3
Jackson, b Wood	0
Rust, c and b Crutcher	0
Walker, run out	0
Pooley, not out	9
b, &c.	0
Total	46



MONDAY AFTER THE GREAT ST. LEGER,
OR HEROES OF THE TURF PAYING AND RECEIVING AT TATTERSALLS.

PEDESTRIANISM.

MATCHES TO COME.

SEPTEMBER.

- 26.—Lowe and Lyons—440 yards, £10 a side, City Grounds, Manchester.
- 26.—Hartley and Thompson—to run a mile, £10 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
- 26.—Bennett and McQuire—to run a mile, £5 a side, Copenhagen Grounds, Manchester.
- 26.—Davies and Thompson—440 yards, £5 a side, Prince of Wales Ground, Holloway Road, Birmingham.
- 26.—Handicap, 120 yards, several money prizes, Sydney Grounds, near Crews.
- 26.—Howard and Oram—300 yards, £10 a side, Copenhagen Grounds, Manchester.
- 26.—Mile Handicap, for £5, Hackney Wick.
- 26.—One Mile Handicap, £5 in money prizes, Brompton.
- 28.—Handicap 125 yards, £5 in money prizes, Lord Park, Penton.
- 28.—Handicap 300 yards, £20 in money prizes, Vauxhall Grounds, Aycliffe, Darlington.
- 28.—Handicap, once round Hyde Park Grounds, Sharncliffe, and 100 yards, for £25 in money prizes.

OCTOBER.

- 2.—Rees and Seaton—440 yards, £20 a side, Bow.
- 2.—Horn and Rothwell—120 yards, £25 a side, City Grounds, Manchester.
- 3.—Agate and Middleton—300 yards, £10 a side, Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds, Maguire to have five yards' start.
- 3.—Seven Mile Handicap, for the W. King's Champion Belt and money prizes, Strawberry Hotel Grounds, Letchworth.
- 4.—King and Mills—to run five miles, £25 a side and the Champion Cup, Hildesley Wick.
- 4.—Sullivan and Gurley—to run a mile, £10 a side, Prince of Wales Ground, Holloway Road, Birmingham.
- 9.—Edmonds and Rees—200 yards, £2 a side, Bow.
- 10.—Read and Taylor—150 yards, £10 a side, Bow, Taylor to have two yards' start inside.

NOVEMBER.

- 2.—Handicap race, 220 yards, £25 1 money prizes, Queen's Hotel, Brompton.

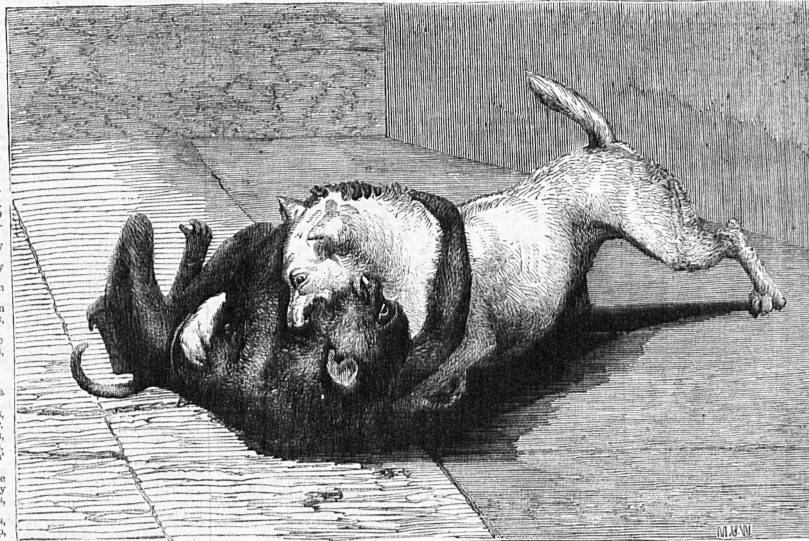
BROMPTON.

THE CITY ANCHOR ROWING CLUB ATHLETIC SPORTS.

WEST LONDON CHERRY GARDENS.—Saturday last witnessed a strong muster of the friends and patrons, as well as the public, to witness the pedestrian sports of the above Club. All who would "excel on the water" should also strive to "excel on the land," for footness of foot will give that prominence to muscular power so necessary to aquatic pursuits. It is, therefore, with pleasure that we give a succinct account of what took place at Mr. Roberts's famed grounds at Brompton, the worthy proprietor himself giving his good aid to bring all to a satisfactory conclusion. The proceedings were under the superintendence of Messrs. Frost, Harris, Brown, Bromley, Delacour, Harrison, and Ringer, who deserve well of their brother members for the very excellent manner in which they discharged their duties. With military time punctuality, at four o'clock, the sports commenced with—

The 100 Yards Race.—This was divided into two heats, in the first of which Messrs. J. Harrison, W. Butler, M. Murray, O. Clements, and J. Hodgson took the mark. After a slashing race, Mr. Harrison succeeded in landing himself a winner by a yard and a half before Mr. Hodgson, who succeeded in obtaining second honours. Second heat: There were five more competitors, namely, Messrs. F. Bank, H. Pinkney, R. Gopp, A. Rhodes, and J. Bromley, when, after another hot race, Mr. Bromley succeeded in broadening the tape first before Mr. Rhodes, by a very short yard. Final heat: Mr. J. Harrison and Mr. J. Bromley now came together as the two winners in the previous trials, when a splitting race from end to end resulted in the victory of Mr. Harrison by about a foot. This was one of the best amateur races ever witnessed, and might have terminated differently had not Mr. Bromley felt at the finish. We are glad to say that the latter gentleman was not hurt.

The 250 Yards Race.—First Heat: A well-contested race ended in Mr. W. Dalton winning by two yards, Mr. Ringer second, and Mr. W. Butler third. Second heat: This was a good spin for 200 yards between Mr. H. Pinkney and Mr. C. Bergerman, at which point the superior stride of the former told in his favour, so much so, that he eventually passed the goal first by full three yards. Final heat: The stipulation being that the first and second in each heat should contend in the final one, Messrs. Pinkney, Bergerman, and Ringer appeared at



FIGHT BETWEEN "JACKO MACCACCIO," A CELEBRATED MONKEY, AND MR. T. CRIBB'S WELL-KNOWN BITCH "PUSS."

he scratch, Mr. Dalton, who had won the first heat, not starting. Mr. Bergerman took the lead from the first, kept it to the end, and won cleverly before Mr. Ringer, second. Mr. Pinkney giving up some distance from home. QUARTER OF A MILE RACE.—Four competitors appeared in this contest, viz., Mr. L. Griffiths, Mr. A. Rhodes, Mr. C. Delacour, and Mr. P. Smith. This was a very interesting affair between two, Mr. Rhodes taking the lead at a good pace; Mr. Griffiths, who had kept in the rear of all coming into the straight-run, now dashed up to the leading man, and made a gallant effort for the "pride of place," but with him, as with others, the fatal words, "too late," ended in his defeat by Mr. Rhodes, who went in a winner, but scarcely by a foot. These were the only two that finished, the others being completely outpaced. The Mile Race.—There were only three starters for this—Messrs. F. Griffiths, H. Flint, and H. Cocks. A closely-contested struggle ended in Mr. Cocks, who had the lead all the way, winning by a yard and a half, Mr. Flint being second, the time occupied by the first man being five minutes and a half.

The Challenge Cup of Two Miles.—This was considered the great event of the meeting and brought to the post Messrs. J. Frost, H. Johnston, C. Rhodes, J. Trevel, and J. Griffiths. As the time course of Brompton Ground is just a quarter of a mile round, the competitors had to go eight circuits to complete the distance, and on getting off, which they did on very equal terms, after the first few strides Mr. Griffiths rushed to the fore, which position he maintained to the completion of the first mile. Mr. Johnston, who had been biting his time, now made his effort, took the lead, kept it for the remainder of the race, and went in the easiest of winners; Mr. Griffiths, second, the other who passed the post. The time was not quite eleven minutes and a half—no bad, seeing that there had been no particular training.

The Long Jump.—There was a tie struggle between Messrs. Hodgson and Balman, which, after two ties, ended in the victory of Mr. Hodgson. HURDLE RACE OF 140 YARDS.—Messrs. C. Bergerman, Borting, L. Griffiths, Pinkney, and Hodgson appeared for this contest, eight hurdles having to be "taken" in the distance. Mr. Griffiths, who dashed off with the lead, eventually won easily; but Mr. Hodgson showed gallant qualities, for although he had the misfortune to fall, he gamely recovered himself, and finished second, the others not persevering.

CAMPBELL AND MURPHY.—In addition to the above, these men settled their dispute as to supremacy in a sport of 120 yds. for £10 a side, and being an ordinary match, had nothing to do with the sports of the above Club, although it added not a little to the interest of the day's proceedings. 2 to 1 was laid on Campbell, and Mr. Wilkins being appointed referee, and Mr. Pearson starter, the men bounded away, after each having been put back a yard for going before the signal was given. Munney with a trifle the advantage, which he maintained until within thirty yards of the goal. Here a most exciting struggle ensued, for Campbell, with a desperate effort, closed on his man, and just

they had been handicapped at, and were divided into eight heats, the winners of which were, Smith, with a start of 120 yds; Blake, of Kennington, 108; Book, of Bow, 118; Hall, 107; Vinegar, of Lambeth, 107; W. Davis, of Fulham, 112; E. Langley, 115; and Wilkinson, 118. The excellence and fairness of the handicap will be apparent on reference to the nearness of which the men were brought together, and does great credit to J. Tuck, the handicapper. These eight will have to contend this day (Saturday) for the various prizes, the result of which we shall give in our next; suffice it, therefore, now to say that the eight men who scored second honours on Monday were Powell, 92 yds; start; J. Chatterton, 108; Mr. Newman, 107; Davis, of Billingsgate, 110; Toddy Ray, 112; Brown, of Whitechapel, 112; Brown, of Stratford, 110; and Wilkins 116. All these run gamely to the finish, and were well up with the winners of the eight heats. In the above, as in his wont, Tom Punter discharged the duties of referee and manager to the satisfaction of all parties.

DUBLIN.

To the Editor of the Illustrated Sporting News.

SIR,—Though at the risk of being looked on by you as a bore in the Summer-hill walking match affair, I must still pray your kind indulgence for a moment longer to say a parting word in relation to the same vexatious affair, and then have done with it altogether, as well as with your correspondent, "Fairplay," who, in his last letter, has shown anything but fair play to his opponent, whose statements I will not say he has wilfully distorted, but which certainly he has passed over more in the character of an ardent special pleader than has the cool, straightforward Englishman. Allow me briefly to review his rejoinder. He says I stated that it required a large body of police to save John Holme's life, which was threatened. I asserted no such thing, and his dealing with this point is most unfair. The police were there—as they generally are in such places—to maintain order and preserve peace, not for the protection specially of Mr. Holme more than for anyone else; yet if his life were to be saved—and it is to do so, and this was the plain obvious meaning of my remark and not the verbiage given by the astute, impartial "Fairplay." He alleges I did not state that Holme gave his opponents odds. I think I did pretty clearly, and added that in my opinion he gave them too much for himself to prove the winner. Again, he makes me say that Holme, having delayed so long to start, he was compelled to trot to make up for lost ground. O, murder! but this is "the unkindest cut of all." I believe this will be found something like what I did say. That from Holme's slow gait of going, many in the crowd looked on with the shape of trotting than fair, regular walking, and hence the occasional jeers and the remark that he walked in Ireland a long start. In three miles and beat him well too. Perhaps so. I don't know that we have here, as yet, any profes-

forced ahead, so much only, however, as to breast the handkerchief first by about a foot.

From first to last, the sports were carried out in the most satisfactory manner, the prizes for which the several matches were contested for being silver cups, rings, &c. The management of the amateur sports was very creditable, aided as they were by the ripened experience of the proprietor of the grounds, Mr. Roberts.

BOW.

PRINCE OF WALES GROUNDS.—FIELDING AND DUNN.—As usual, these grounds were again well attended on Saturday last to witness a walking match of four miles between these men, when Fielding was considered to be so superior to Dunn that his friends freely expected that he would win without a reverse. The money was laid out at those odds. Dunn result will show, however, that Dunn was not shaken off without a severe struggle, for it was for three miles "Jack as good as his master." Once he had taken the lead, and then the other having the lead, and then the commencement of the last mile. On the commencement of the last mile Fielding was in front, but not more than a couple of yards, both walking in a most unduly fair style. Gallantly and gamely did Dunn try to wrest the lead from his equally worthy opponent, encouraged as they were in their exertions by their partisans. Dunn, however, reached almost the shoulder of Fielding, but in the end Dunn was doomed to but by more than two yards, Fielding not by more than two yards, Fielding covering the four miles in a shade under thirty-six minutes.

HALF-MILE HANDICAP.—The preliminary trials for this exciting affair came off on Monday, and notwithstanding all the many other counter-attractions of the Hackney Wick especially, on account of Mace and Goss's benefit—two prizes were £10 a strong muster. The prizes were £10 for first, £2 for second, £1 for third, and a pair of running shoes for the winner. There were over 100 entries, more than sixty accepting the various starts at which covering the four miles in a shade under thirty-six minutes.

CELEBRATED RACE BETWEEN MRS. THORNTON AND MR. FLINT, AT THE YORK AUGUST MEETING, 1804.



WILLSHER, THE GREAT BOWLER.

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ON CHLORATE OF POTASSA, and its
USE IN OXIDIZING THE BLOOD.—Dr. J. P. SAR-
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